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CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE.

GENERAL JOSEPH R. ANDERSON, at the urgent solicitation of his friends, has consented to become a CANDIDATE FOR THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, subject to the decision of the people at the primary election.

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Richmond Dispatch.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1877.

THE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCULATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWSPAPERS OF THE CITY.

WEATHER REPORT.

INDICATIONS FOR SUNDAY.—For the Middle and West States, cloudy, rainy weather, variable winds, stationary or lower pressure and temperature.

For the South Atlantic States, cloudy, rainy weather, warm southerly veering to colder westerly winds, and stationary or higher pressure.

For the Gulf States, partly cloudy or clearing weather, stationary or higher pressure, with stationary or lower temperature, and westerly winds.

For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, cloudy, rainy weather, variable winds, shifting to colder northerly, and stationary or higher pressure.

For California signals continue at Indianapolis, Galveston, Cape Hatteras, Kitty Hawk, Cape Henry, Cape May, Atlantic City, Barnegat, and Sandy Hook.

THE WEATHER SATURDAY was cloudy, mild, and rainy. About 8 o'clock there was a good deal of lightning and some thunder, succeeded by heavy showers.

Thermometer SATURDAY: 6 A. M., 74; 9 A. M., 69; noon, 72; 3 P. M., 73; 6 P. M., 69; midnight, 66.

LOCAL MATTERS.

ANOTHER CHANCE FOR OUR MILITARY.—COMPETITIVE DRILL AT THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE FAIR.—South Carolina, like Virginia, in order to promote the efficiency of the volunteer militia and to create a generous spirit of rivalry among them, is to have a competitive drill during the State Fair, which begins at Columbia on the 13th of November. The rules and regulations to govern the contest (which takes place on the 15th) have been received here, and are now in the hands of the staff officers of the Virginia regiment to be distributed to the various captains, by whom they will be submitted to their respective companies for consideration. This is another chance for our "sojor boys" to achieve additional laurels, and now that they are getting so well in trim for the home contest at our own State Fair it would be well for one or more of the companies to make an effort to participate in that of our sister State.

The rules and regulations provide, among others, a prize of \$400 for the best-drilled infantry company, a prize of \$100 for the best-drilled cavalry company, and a prize of \$100 for the best-drilled artillery company—all open to any of the States. Companies that contend for the prize of \$400 will be required to pay an entrance fee of \$20; companies that contend for the prize of \$100 will pay an entrance fee of \$10. The minimum number of men allowed companies will be twenty-four, exclusive of commissioned officers and sergeants; the men to be regular active members of the companies with which they appear; each company to be drilled by its own officers, without music, in such movements and portions of the manual as the judges may direct. The drill is to be in accordance with the tactics now in use in the United States army.

A rifle company of six men each, who are to be bona fide members of the company they represent, and wearing the uniform of the same. Companies or teams desiring to enter either contest are required to report to Lieutenant-Colonel W. R. Catlett, or to Governor Hampton, and chairman of the Executive Committee, Columbia, S. C.

WALTER E. NEWMAN AND HENRY WARE (Colonel) PARADISE, BY THE GOVERNOR.—Governor Kemper on Saturday granted the following pardon:

Walter E. Newman, sentenced by the Hustings Court of Richmond to three years in the penitentiary for grand larceny, for the reason that the prisoner, a boy of sixteen years of age, under the influence of experienced criminals, committed the larceny of effects of his father. It was his first offence. His previous behavior was good; he has manifested great contrition and an earnest purpose to lead a better life. I pardon him from the influence of the penitentiary, and is likely to confirm his reformation. He is pardoned on condition that he is transferred from the jail to a merchant-vessel as it goes to sea, and that he be held to active seafaring service for three years.

Henry Ware (Colonel), sentenced by the judge of the Corporation Court of Fredericksburg to six months in jail for unlawful cutting, because the prisoner's disordered condition is shown by the surgeon of the jail to be such that longer imprisonment will very greatly imperil and probably destroy his life.

THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO RICHMOND.—Judge John A. Meredith, General Joseph R. Anderson, and Mr. Franklin Stearns, returned from Washington Saturday morning. They will make their report about their interview with the President to the Council reception committee at a meeting (Tuesday) at 12 o'clock.

Our list of military agreements upon the reception committee we unconditionally omitted the name of Lewis D. Crenshaw, Jr.

THE CITY WATER-BILLS.—It is understood that Mayor Harrison will return to the Board of Aldermen this evening for the ordinance concerning the payment of water-bills quarterly instead of half-yearly, as heretofore, without his approval. The Mayor, it is stated, declines to give his consent to the change because it will lessen the water-rent, and will also place the third quarter that amount to be paid in the first quarter of the succeeding fiscal year.

THE LIQUOR CASES.—In the Hustings Court on Saturday the case of William Euker, charged with a violation of the Mottet liquor-law, was put off until the 29th inst. The evidence was concluded, and Mr. Wise, Commonwealth's attorney, asked the Court to instruct the jury to the effect that the principal or owner of the bar is responsible, and not the bartender, for a violation of the law. Colonel Young argued the case for the liquor-dealers, and at 4 o'clock the case was adjourned until to-day.

POLICE COURT, SATURDAY.—Justice John J. Crutcher presiding.—Grandison Purman and Louis Jefferson (colored), charged with feloniously stealing one chest and contents, valued at \$30, and two charters, valued at \$125, the property of the Grand United Sons and Daughters of the Living Council of the Cross. The Justice, after hearing the evidence, dismissed it as a case for civil action, and dismissed it.

James Walker and James A. Reed (colored) were fined \$2 each for using improper language in the street.

John Wesley (colored), driver for T. C. Bennett, was fined \$5 for refusing to obey the orders of a policeman.

UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE COLLECTIONS for last week: Monday, \$8,120.55; Tuesday, \$4,849.50; Wednesday, \$8,155.88; Thursday, \$9,668.33; Friday, \$8,511.40; Saturday, \$9,250.35. Total, \$47,456.99.

ENTERTAINMENT AT THE VIRGINIA OPERA HOUSE.—The Mendelssohn Literary Association will give their third entertainment on Wednesday night at the Virginia Opera House, on which occasion the drama of "Married Life" will be presented. Reserved seats may be had at Johnston's.

THE PRIMARY ELECTION.

Views of All the Candidates on the Two Great Questions.

THE PUBLIC DEBT AND THE MOFFETT LIQUOR-LAW—FIFTEEN GENTLEMEN SEEKING THE APPROVAL OF THE CONSERVATIVE PEOPLE EXPLAIN IN THEMSELVES AN INTERESTING BATCH OF INTERVIEWS—WHICH THE CANDIDATES ARE PRIMARY VOTING-PLACES—THE ADDRESS.

The primary election takes place Tuesday. Conservative citizens will then be called upon to select five candidates to be voted for in November as members of the House of Delegates. The following gentlemen have submitted their names in accordance with the City Committee's plan, and are considered bound to abide the result:

General Joseph R. Anderson, president of the Tredegar Company, several times member of the House, the present President of the Common Council; George K. Crutcher, now retired from active business pursuits, and former councilman and magistrate; T. Wiley Davis, ex-member of the Common Council, and superintendent of the City Conservancy Committee; William L. Griffin, carpenter, residing at 202 East Marshall; Don P. Halsey, attorney at law, Shaffer's building; Colonel William Wirt Henry, attorney at law, State Bank building; William Lovenstein, of Building Association at No. 6 North Eleventh street, and member of the House with the exception of one session since 1869; Dr. A. S. McRae, member of the Senate for one session, connected with insurance interests; Samuel H. Pulliam, president of the Commercial Fire Insurance Company, and member of the Common Council from Monroe Ward; Frank J. Reilly, Esq., of Reilly & Co.'s bottling establishment; Dr. W. F. Richardson, druggist, 508 North Seventeenth street; Charles U. Williams, attorney at law, and member of the House for the past two sessions.

To each of the above-named gentlemen present in the city a representative of this paper on Saturday addressed the following question:

What are your views on the public debt and the Mottet liquor-law?

The answers are as follows:

GENERAL JOSEPH R. ANDERSON.

As to the public-debt question my record in the House of Delegates is full. I have changed no opinion on this subject that I expressed when I was last a member. I think the debt of the State is a just debt, which we are bound by every principle of honor to pay—principal and interest. I think that what is understood as a forced settlement of principal or interest would be repudiation of so much as the amount should be reduced without the assent of the creditor. Yet as a respectable portion of the debt is now in the hands of the State, I am in favor of the Mottet liquor-law, and I believe a negotiation would thus be opened that in proper hands would lead to such a settlement of the whole debt as would be mutually satisfactory to the debtor and creditor.

In regard to the Mottet law, I am not familiar with its details and cannot say it should not be amended. But I have long thought that liquor should produce more revenue to the State than it has produced hitherto, and in favor of giving the new system a fair trial.

GEORGE K. CRUTCHER, ESQ.

I am in favor of paying the State debt, and am in favor of the Mottet liquor-law.

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